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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION/PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EMBASSY PROJECTS, INCLUDING COST ESTIMATES

,
WHICH WILL AFFORD INCREASED SECURITY PROTECTION TO PUBLIC ACCESS
AREAS AND FOR WHICH THE EMBASSY REQUESTS FUNDING UNDER THE PROGRAM
FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM.

1. RESTRUCTURING OF CONSULAR SECTION OFFICES.

THE CONSULAR SECTION, LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL WING OF THE CHANCERY
BUILDING (USG OWNED), CURRENTLY HAS A SECURITY PROBLEM DUE TO THE
PRESENCE OF A LOCAL EMPLOYEE IN THE AMERICAN OFFICE AREA. THE POST
PROPOSES TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BY FIRST PARTITIONING THE AREA SO AS
TO EXCLUDE THE LOCAL EMPLOYEE; AND SECONDLY, THROUGH THE USE OF THICK

-
PILE, SOUND-ABSORBING CARPETING. THIS SOLUTION WOULD REMOVE THE
LOCAL EMPLOYEE FROM THIS SENSITIVE AREA AND WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT
OF DENYING LOCAL EMPLOYEES IN THE ADJACENT ROOMS ACCESS TO AMERICAN
CONVERSATIONS.

COST BREAKDOWN

A. LUMBER, PAINT, OTHER MATERIALS FOR PARTITIONS	\$550.00
B. CARPETING (86 SQ YDS AT \$10 PER SQ YARD)	\$860.00
C. SHIPPING COSTS	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$1610.00

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2. INSTALLATION OF EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD IN SECURE LOCATION.

THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD IS JUST OFF THE MAIN STREET ENTRANCE TO THE CHANCERY COMPLEX - APPROXIMATELY 15 YARDS FROM TRZISTE STREET. IT IS THUS VULNERABLE TO SABOTAGE OR PHYSICAL ATTACK. TO MINIMIZE THIS POTENTIAL DANGER, THE EMBASSY WILL TRANSFER THE SWITCHBOARD TO AN INTERNAL LOCATION AND PLACE A GATE GUARD IN THE SWITCHBOARD'S CURRENT LOCATION. THE NEW LOCATION OF THE SWITCHBOARD AND ALL TECHNICAL DETAILS OF ITS REINSTALLATION HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS(A/OC).

COST BREAKDOWN:

A. REFURBISHING OF EXISTING FLOORING, INCLUDING	\$377.00
INSTALLATION OF SPECIAL BASE FLOORING AND TILES	
B. PURCHASE OF NEW AIRCONDITIONER FOR EPABX ROOM	\$300.00
(WITH SHIPPING)	
C. MASONRY, CARPENTRY & CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$877.00

3. CONSTRUCTION OF GUARD OFFICE IN FORMER SWITECHBORAD AREA. THIS AREA, AS NOTED ABOVE, IS IN A STRATEGIC LOCATION WITH RESPECT TO MONITORING ENTRANCE TO THE CHANCERY COMPLEX. THE EMBASSY PROPOSES TO TUILIZE THIS ADVANTAGE BY REMOVING THE SWITECHBORAD AND BY INSTALLING F FULL TIME LOCAL EMPLOYEE GATE GUARD. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BUREAU. WITH THE REMOVAL OF ONE WALL AND INSERTION OF A GLASS PARTICION, THIS EMPLOYEE WILL BE ALBE TO MONITOR THE OUTSIDE ENTRANCE TO THE CHANCERY AND ENTRANCE TO THE MAIN STARICASE.

COST BREAKDOWN:

A. MASONRY LABOR AND MATERIALS	\$600.00
B. PLEXIGLASS PARTITION	\$250.00
TOTAL	\$850.00

4. INSTALLATION OF MSG POST AT ENTRANCE TO CONSULAR SECTION. THE POST IS REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL MARINE TO ACTIVATE A FORTY (40) HOUR DAY TIME POST TO COVER MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE WORKING SECTION OF THE CHANCERY. THE POST AT PRESENT IS ONE MAN OVER T.O.; THE POST IS REQUESTING THAT THIS POSITION BE ADDED TO THE TO.9. HOUSING IS AVAILABLE.

COST BREAKDOWN:

A. SPECIAL DESK FITTED WITH SECTION FOR SHOTGUN,	
MACE DEVICE, ETC.	\$500.00
B. SECURITY CONTROL CENTER FOR DAY TIME USE	\$250.00

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INCLUDING FIVE (5) ZONE ALARM MONITOR

TOTAL	\$750.00
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